



EDMONTON DAILY CAPITAL

HUNDREDS PERISHED IN FOREST FIRES

Lamont Farmer Now Under Arrest at Fort Saskatchewan Charged With Having Beaten His Child to Death

TWENTY-FIVE ARE BARELY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK SOUTH OF PONOKA

Open Air Schools Prevent Consumption

FOREST FIRES CLAIM HUNDREDS OF VICTIMS IN NORTHERN ONTARIO; DAMAGES WILL RUN INTO MILLIONS

Address Delivered at 'Frisco Convention
Today—Speaker Declares in Many Instances that Compulsory Education Means Compulsory Disease

(International News Service)
San Francisco, Cal., July 13.—An address on the subject of open-air schools for children as a preventive of consumption featured today's sessions of the National Education Association convention. The speaker, Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, of the department of child hygiene, Russell Sage Foundation in New York, had made a wide study of the problem of health of school children and declared that the result of his research was the determination that there was only one solution—open-air schools. He did not advocate the out-of-door type of school building for all children, but for all those who are not of robust constitution.

"Society is just awakening," he said, "to a startling realization of what school hygiene is to the great body of the little people."

"It means that compulsory education under modern city conditions spells for many children, compulsion, disease." This awakening is very real. Ten years ago, at the meeting of the National Education association, and no paper was devoted to consumption, the physical health of school children. In this year's meeting twenty-six of the sessions are devoted to that phase. Compulsory education, he said, is the new men face with the problem of what to do for the child who is physically deficient. It is a problem, he said, to be solved at school. The solution of this problem has been found in the open-air school.

"Started three years ago in Providence, R.I., it has spread across the country from city to city, until now

no fewer than thirty-two cities have open-air schools.

The new type of school combines the features of the school, the sanatorium and the playground. In it, the children enjoy the benefits of outdoor life, even in the dead of winter. They are warmly clothed, avoid colds and their school work is reduced in quantity. Without exception, children in these schools are greatly benefited. They put on weight, become more healthy, and are more self-reliant.

Open-air schools are two or three times as expensive per capita as ordinary schools, but the real question is not whether cities can afford to establish them, but rather if they can afford not to.

Two other addresses that proved very interesting to the delegates today were on the general subject of school administration. William A. Weil, superintendent of schools of Gary, Ind., declared the duty of school officials does not cease when the children leave the schoolhouse doors, but that it is their duty to exercise an influence over the conduct of the children outside school hours.

Dr. N. S. Patton, of Chicago, advocated closer attention to the details of school buildings. From the standpoint of hygiene, sanitation, adequate equipment, design and location.

Addressing the division of thoracic, Edward H. Paez, of the Polytechnic high school of Los Angeles, declared the theory to be the most important part of a high school and that a higher standard should be maintained than at present levels.

SETTLERS LEAVE TORONTO FOR WESTERN CANADA

Nearly 200 prospective settlers left Toronto on Tuesday evening en route for Alberta points according to a wire received this morning from C. H. McEntee, publicity commissioner for this province in the Queen city. The excursion is by the way of the Canadian Pacific railway and the settlers are to leave the cars at various destinations in Alberta, a very considerable portion of the Ontario farmers coming through to this city.

For those attending the lectures, the trip was a very comfortable one. The cars were provided on the boat, free. The passengers will have to take their own cars and automobiles. But meals will be served on the boat to those who do not take their own lunches.

Amalgamation Committees Debate Routing of Cars

STRATHCONA REPRESENTATIVES WANT ALL CARS RUN DOWN WHYTE AVENUE—QUESTION DISCUSSED AND REFERRED TO EDMONTON FOR REPORT.

Strathcona, July 13.—That vehicular traffic, the street railway system, which is popularly referred to as the up-to-date method of quick and comfortable transportation, is failing to fulfill this definition in the proceedings of the amalgamation committee, providing rather to cause a stumbling block in the negotiations in more than one instance as a matter of record. Last night when things were thought to be settling without a hitch in the session here, and when most of the elements

Latest Reports Indicate that at Least 350 Persons Have Perished in the Flames During Last Four Days

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT WILL ASSIST HOMELESS

SPECIAL TRAINS CARRYING THOUSANDS TO SAFETY THROUGH SOLID WALL OF FLAME—THE ENGINEER FAINTS AT HIS POST AS EXPRESSES PASS DANGER ZONE—TORONTO CITY COUNCIL STARTS RELIEF FUND—GOVERNMENT RAILWAY WILL ASSIST SUFFERERS—ESTIMATED THAT 10,000 PERSONS ARE HOMELESS—FIRES STILL RAGING.

Toronto, July 13.—Latest reports from the fire swept districts in Northern Ontario are to the effect that between three and four hundred persons have perished in the flames while the damages to property will run into millions of dollars. All night long special trains were guided through a solid wall of flame carrying thousands from their burned and blackened homes to places of safety. Where there as a few days ago there stood prosperous communities today there are piles of smoking embers and the charred remains of houses underneath many of which are the bodies of victims who did not heed the warning and leave the district in time.

Eighty bodies have been recovered and sent outside the danger zone and while the estimate of 300 or 400 may be nearly correct there are grave reasons for believing that the death toll will run into the thousands. Several little towns in the fire zone have not been heard from and may have been completely wiped out, but nothing definite will be known as to their fate until the flames die down.

At Galesburg, the people have been fighting the flames for hours and nearly all are completely exhausted through their strenuous efforts and the lack of substantial food.

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LAMONT FARMER IS CHARGED WITH BEATING HIS CHILD TO DEATH

ARRESTED BY MOUNTED POLICE AND SENT TO FORT SASKATCHEWAN UNTIL BODY OF INFANT IS EXHUMED AND EXAMINATION MADE.

Charged with beating his infant son to death, the child of the famous John Dendroski, a Galician farmer near Lamont was arrested by the mounted police last week when he was preparing to leave the country. The arrest was made on information supplied by other members of the family who fled from their home in terror. The beating which is said to have resulted in the death of the child is alleged to have occurred about two months ago. The boy was interred without any investigation being made and pending the examination of the body and examination, Dendroski is being held at Fort Saskatchewan for trial.

John Dendroski is a householder near Lamont. He has been living there for a couple of years and is well known in the district. It is alleged by the other children of the family who gave the mounted police the information that he was accustomed to treat his family in the same way as he treated his cattle or if anything worse. He would use heavy sticks to beat them.

Some time ago, information was received from home and a short time later his wife followed them leaving the infant boy with his father. The other boys frequently came back to their home to see him.

They state that they saw their father beat the child and that they believe the beating was the cause of the death. The child was only a few years old and unable to sustain the terrible whippings his father administered. When he died, examination of the wounds and bruises on his body was made and the child was interred without question or investigation.

The rest of the family believing that death was the result of his beatings were afraid to give information to the police. A week or so ago he began to make preparations to leave the country and the children immediately went to the mounted police.

The boys are working for other farmers in the district. It is unknown where his wife is.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY

MAYOR BELIEVES THAT CENTRAL PURCHASING BUREAU FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS WOULD EXPEDITE WORK IN DIFFERENT BRANCHES.

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TWENTY-FIVE PEOPLE IN WETASKIWIN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF C.P.R. WRECK

TRAIN JUMPS TRACK NEAR PONOKA BUT REASON FOR ACCIDENT HAS NOT YET BEEN ASCERTAINED—LINE BLOCKED UNTIL NOON TODAY.

Twenty-five people are in the hospital at Wetaskiwin suffering from injuries sustained in a wreck which occurred last evening at 8:20 o'clock, one mile south of Ponoka when the tender and three cars of a special train jumped the rails. The wreck occurred at the 12th of July celebration at that place. The train consisted of four passenger coaches and a freight car which was next to the tender. The tender was the first to leave the rails. It was thrown some fifteen feet from the track. The freight car was smashed to kindling wood. The heat passenger coach turned over on its side and plowed a furrow several feet in depth along the side of the track. Although the next two coaches left the rails they did not turn over.

Practically all who were injured were in the first coach. Some suffered from the hands and feet from the rails and there was a serious case of a broken leg. Several were injured about the hands and feet in attempts to break the windows to get out. Exit was possible from the cars through the end doors but notwithstanding this fact some crawled out of the first coach through the windows on the under side.

Although the tender of the engine was thrown some distance from the track the engine did not leave the rails. The trucks of the tender were found beneath one of the rear coaches of the train. That there was no loss of life is attributed to the fact that the coaches were in good condition and of the newer type, more strongly built than the old style of car.

The injured were taken and a special train made up of an engine and a caboose to the hospital at Wetaskiwin and are treated there.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. O'GOMER TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

The death took place last night of Maria Isabel O'Gomer, wife of F. E. O'Gomer, of 1014 23rd street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from her residence at 1014 23rd street.

Purchasers of Bonds Prefer Four and One Half P. C. Issues

REDUCTIONS MEAN GAIN TO CITY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVES—STRATHCONA COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION AND DEALS WITH ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Strathcona, July 13.—As an unexpected aftermath of the recent sale of municipal debentures in which the Imperial bank bought the entire issue of \$101,122 at the high price of \$101.57, the council yesterday morning agreed to accept a loan of \$200,000 from the Imperial bank for the purpose of purchasing a part of the city's 1-1/2 per cent bonds at the rate of \$101.57. The Imperial bank, which purchased the five per cent issue for \$101.57, is now offering to purchase the 1-1/2 per cent issue at the same price. The council is expected to have the rate of interest reduced on the five per cent debentures purchased and offered by way of a bonus to the sum of \$101.57.

After going over the minutes of the meeting, the council then turned to the matter of the proposed extension of the city's water supply. The council is expected to have the rate of interest reduced on the five per cent debentures purchased and offered by way of a bonus to the sum of \$101.57.

Mayor Davies and Secretary Gay explained at some length how the new agreement is certain to work out to the city's advantage. By the bond price, loans provided by the charter in this particular respect it is possible for the

Province Must Import at Least 8,000 Harvesters

Provincial Publicity Department is Making Arrangements to Meet Requirements of Alberta Grain Growers When Harvest Season Opens—10,000 Men May Be Required—Record Crops Promised in all Sections of Province

According to the information received by officials of the provincial department of agriculture, the harvest season in Alberta will be the most serious proportion of the year. The harvesters are acting as a sort of employment bureau for the purpose of securing farm help, said Commissioner Hollicks this morning, and every effort will be made to cope with the situation to which the most numerous harvesters in the history of the west have given rise.

The condition of the crops, throughout the south, as well as in the north, have never been better than they are today. Commissioner Hollicks has fallen just when it was most needed. In some of the southern districts, it is feared that the country would suffer through lack of manure, the land record of the west is now, saving the crops entirely from any damage through drought.

"We are not only the best farmer who has prospered. The mixed farmer,

and the breeder of stock, has experienced a year the like of which has not been known in recent times.

"With abundance of feed for horses and cattle, all are in splendid condition. There has never been a better crop of oats," the commissioner declared.

"Alberta is looking at her best this year, and the country is to be seen to the very best advantage by the people who have been attracted to the province through the instrumentality of the publicity department."

Every statement which we have made as to its possibilities is being borne out by the facts. The charges of exaggeration is likely to be preferred against us.

"The demand for provincial literature is keeping up at a time when we have expected to see a falling off. It is increasing very rapidly and our resources are taxed to the utmost to maintain the pace. Instead of falling off, the demand has increased from week to week."

A favorable report will probably be submitted to the commissioners in the near future on the recommendation of Mayor Armstrong to establish a purchasing department of the city. The mayor and commissioners, A. E. and H. C. are going over the proposition this afternoon. Superintendent of the stores and works department also having been called into the conference.

Odd Change
Given
in New
King George
Coin

THIS WEEK We are Having a FRIDAY and SAT. SALE



So many After-Stocktaking Bargains, so much seasonable stock to be cleared and the arrival of huge shipments of new importations, bought by our Mr. Ludwig at a sacrifice, also to be cleared in special sale, has compelled us to utilize Friday as well as Saturday this week as bargain days.

Very few summer needs that cannot be filled from this sale with the generous economies it offers, for never was a sale more helpful in its values, in its fine merchandise, and its quick, alert service and attention.

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Friday and Saturday Shoe Sale

Each and every item a bargain in itself.
LADIES' HIGH GRADE PATENT OXFORDS—In hand sewed and Goodfroy. Welts. Values, regular, \$4.00. Sale price, \$2.50.
LADIES' HIGH GRADE RUSSIA CALF OXFORDS—Very Nobby. Goodfroy Welts. Regular, \$2.50. Friday and Saturday, \$2.49.
LADIES' HIGH GRADE TAN BLUCHERS—Goodfroy Welts, high Cuban heel, Russia Calf. Regular, \$4.50. Sale price, \$3.39.
MEN'S TAN OXFORDS—Russia calf, Goodfroy Welts. Regular, \$4.00. For Friday and Saturday, \$2.05.
MEN'S GUN METAL OXFORDS—Very nifty. Regular, \$4.00. Sale price, \$2.00.
OUR COMFORT SHOE FOR MEN—In line Gun Metal line. chers. Imitated made, no toe caps. Regular, \$4.00. Special, \$3.09.
ALL OUR LADIES' WHITE HEEL CANVAS PUMPS—Regular, \$2.00. Friday and Saturday, \$1.49.
ALL OUR LADIES' WHITE CANVAS WITH LEATHER HEEL—Friday and Saturday, \$1.00. (First Floor.)

\$5.00 Auto Veils, \$3.79

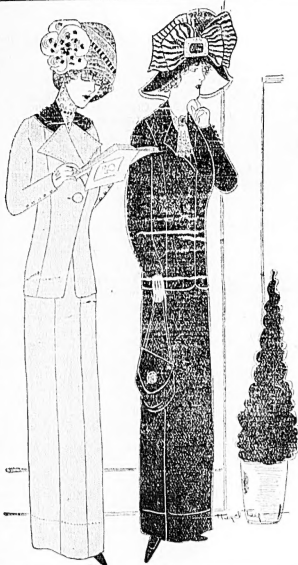
BEAUTIFUL SOFT AUTO VEILS—2 1/2 yards long by 32 inches wide, in the latest shades of Light Blue, Pink, Royal Blue, white, etc. Made of fine Silk Crepe-de-Chine. Regular, \$5.00. Sale price, \$3.79.
\$4.00 AUTO VEILS, \$3.29
CREPE-DE-CHINE AUTO VEILS—1 inch hemstitched border, 2 1/2 yards long, 32 inches wide. In all colors. Regular, \$4.00. Friday and Saturday, \$3.29.
SILK MOUSSELINE DE SOIE AUTO VEILS—Fancy border, very popular shades. Regular, \$4.00. Friday and Saturday, \$2.19.
WATERPROOF AUTO VEILS
CREPALINE AUTO VEILS—Waterproof, 2 1/2 yards long, 32 inches wide, in Pink, Blue, Brown, Black, White, etc. Regular, \$2.00. For Friday and Saturday, \$1.29.
CHIFFON VEILING, 50c YARD
FANCY BORDERED CHIFFON—Special for Auto Veils, 55 inches wide in Brown, Blue, Champagne and Light Grey. Regular, 90c. Yard. Friday and Saturday, 59c. (First Floor.)

Cotton Hose 29c

LADIES' FINE QUALITY BLACK COTTON HOSE—Garner Top, double heel, toe and sole, soft finish. Special, 29c.
75c. COMBINATIONS, 50c.
LADIES' KNIT COMBINATIONS—Low neck, no sleeves and loose knee. Finished with tureen lace. Extra value, 50c.
60c. DRAWERS, 25c.
LADIES' DRAWERS OF FINE WHITE COTTON—Trimmed with dainty embroidery and finished with small flasks. 29c.
CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Made of Vail lace and insertion. Neck and sleeves trimmed to match. Sizes, 4 to 10. Regular, \$1.25. Friday and Saturday, 1.49.
CHILDREN'S COLORED GINGHAM DRESSES—Neatly made and trimmed. Regular \$1.25. Friday and Saturday, 89c. (Second Floor.)

Camp Supplies on Sale

BURLAP CUSHIONS—Lattice work, good, ready to fill and the time for the tent. Regular, \$1.25. Friday and Saturday, \$1.00.
BURLAP BASKET WEAVE CUSHION—Two toned, trimmed with hand yellow cord, beautiful design. Regular, \$1.25. Sale price, \$1.00.
10 by 4 SHEETS—GREY FLETTE SHEETS—Extra good value at \$1.20. Friday and Saturday, \$1.25.
12 by 4 SHEETS—Extra heavy and large when you need it. Regular, \$1.25. Sale price, \$1.49.
VERAIDA SHADES—To cover at the full value of \$1.25. Regular, \$1.25. Friday and Saturday, \$1.25.
10 FEET WIDE—5 foot drop in Natural White Wood and Imperial green color. Good flat slats, well coated and made. Regular, \$1.25. Friday and Saturday, \$1.25. (Second Floor.)



Semi-Annual Sale of NEW YORK GOODS \$35 & \$45 Coats and Suits 14.95, 17.95 & 22.50

We have just received from New York a special line of Coats, Suits and Dresses, bought by Mr. Ludwig from an overstocked manufacturer. Goods far exceed our expectations. They have the style, fit and finish that characterizes all goods in our high-class Ready-to-Wear Department.

Coats and Suits

Are made from best improved French serges and lined in warranted Skinner's satin. The women who have been fortunate enough to procure one of our Coats or Suits in the past have been and are considered "well-dressed" women.

We have the Polo Coat for Auto and Driving

The ever-popular tailored coat, and the tailored suit, trimmed with braid and fancy shawl or sailor collar. All up-to-date and reliable. The same line of goods has brought \$35.00 and \$45.00, but buying them as we did enables us to sell them in this sale at \$14.95, \$17.95 and \$22.50.

Other Sales

Following this Coat and Suit Sale will be a Wash Goods Sale of Linen, Gingham and Muslin Dresses, Separate Skirts and Coat Suits, all at bargain prices. Also a silk dress sale, details of which will appear in succeeding advertisements. All just received or arriving daily from New York. (Second Floor.)

Trimmed Hats \$2.49

TO CLEAR—Any trimmed hat in our show room. Regular, \$2.49.
ALL FLOWERS HALF PRICE
ALL FLOWERS, FOLIAGE, WREATHS AND FERN—on sale Friday and Saturday.
STRAW SHAPES HALF PRICE
ALL UNTRIMMED STRAW SHAPES—original prices \$1.25 to \$7.50. Half price, \$0.62 to \$3.75. (Second Floor.)

Specials from our Candy Dept.

A low price does not mean low quality at the Acme Co. A trial will prove our statement.
CHOCOLATE CARAMELS AND CHIPS—Regular, 10c. per lb. Sale price 25c.
MARSHMALLOWS—The very best. Regular, 15c. per package for 25c.
JELLY POWDERS—Imperial brand, assorted. Three packages for 25c.
GANONG'S FANCY 1LB. BOXES CHOCOLATE—Regular, 70c. Friday and Saturday, 50c. (First Floor.)

3 pr. regular 35c Socks for 49c

We commenced this sale of socks purchased by our Mr. Ludwig in the East last Tuesday and have sold several hundred pairs, however, we have still over 1,000 pairs from which to select on Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S SILK LISLE AND CASHMERE HOSE
Plain Black, Grey, Red, Navy, Purple, White, Green, Green and other good shades with fancy designs. Good quality made by one of the best manufacturers. Will give good satisfaction. Regular 25c. Sale price, three pairs for 49c. (Second Floor.)

15c. NEGLEE SHIRTS, 95c.
MEN'S NEGLEE SHIRTS—Hanging in size from 14 to 18. W. G. & L. make. No. 1 patterns and quality. Regular, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale 95c. (Second Floor.)

ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR
MEN'S ATHLETIC COMBINATION UNDERWEAR—Made from a very fine quality of Nantuck's extra fine fabric from \$1 to \$6, short sleeves. W. G. & L. make. Regular \$1.25. Sale, 95c. (Second Floor.)

COLLARS AND TIES FOR SUMMER WEAR
MEN'S SOFT COLLARS WITH TIES TO MATCH—In colors of Blue, White, Brown, White with blue stripes and other good patterns. All sizes. Regular 40c. Sale, 25c. (Second Floor.)

MEN'S SOFT COLLARS IN WHITE, BLUE AND FAWN—Made from a good quality of repp. Nice close fitting in front all sizes. Regular 25c. Sale, 15c. (Second Floor.)

STRAW HATS AT COST
(First Floor.)

Money Savers from the Wash Goods Dept.

The season for Wash Goods is just at its height, and here is a list of swell seasonable merchandise at greatly reduced figures.

25 PIECES NEW WHITE VESTINGS and muslins, in best obtainable import qualities. Elegant new patterns in leaves, sprays and spots. Fine even cotton, good weaver and washer, for tailored waists and dresses. Regular 25c and 30c. SPECIAL, 19c. (Second Floor.)

WHITE COTTON CREPPES for Waists, Dresses, Kimonos, etc. Beautiful quality free from filling or dressing; double width; 38 inches wide. Regular 30c. SPECIAL, 19c. (Second Floor.)

"RAWSCO" IMPORTED GINGHAMS. The best wash goods on the market today. A Scotch zephyr of very fine weave, colors guaranteed absolutely fast; an unbeatable wash fabric for summer wear. Just the material for Holiday Season wear; full 36 inches wide. Regular 25c. SPECIAL, 20c. (Second Floor.)

15c LINEN CRASH TOWELLING 10c. Good all linen crash, splendid weaver, washer and dryer. An At linen for roller and hand towels. Regular 15c. SPECIAL, 10c. (Second Floor.)

20c ENGLISH GALATEAS FOR 14c. Best quality English Galatea, navy and light grounds in stripes, anchors, spots, etc. A big special for aprons, house wear, children's wear and rompers; 29 and 30 inches wide. Regular 20c. SPECIAL, 14c. (Second Floor.)

30-INCH WHITE AND CREAM SAXONY 12 1/2c. This is our regular 15c selling line, white and cream flannelette. Very soft quality, perfect weaver, free from filling. Reg. 15c. SPECIAL, 12 1/2c. (Second Floor.)

SALE OF LINEN SUITINGS NEXT WEEK AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES—WATCH FOR NOTICE. (Second Floor.)

"Perfection" Oil Stoves

Perfection Oil Stoves are the best on the market, the standard of excellence, by which all others are judged. There are good reasons why they command such a ready sale, namely:

I. Most heat for the oil consumed.

III. Strong and durable; made to last.

For Friday and Saturday "only" we quote the following special prices:

No. 1. Burner Perfection Oil Stove. Regular \$6.00. Sale price, \$5.25.

No. 2. Burner Perfection Oil Stove. Regular \$7.00. Sale price, \$6.25.

No. 3. Burner Perfection Oil Stove. Regular \$12.00. Sale price, \$10.50.

OVENS

No. 22, 9-inch hole oven, high shelf. Regular \$4.00. Sale price, \$3.00.

No. 3, high shelf. Regular \$6.00. Sale price, \$5.00.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

(Basement—Take Elevator.)

Dress Goods Department

Radical Lowering of Prices in DRESS GOODS DEPT.

For Friday and Saturday, in order to effect a final clearance of all odd and broken lines before the arrival of New Fall Goods prices are effectively reduced.

DRESS GOODS—1/2-PRICE
Two counters heaped with linens, serges, washables, tweeds, mohairs and suitings. All shades represented in the ranges. Among the tweeds is a number of pieces of moirish effects in good stylish patterns that will be popular for Fall wear.

Floral Clearances—Half-Price.
50c DRESS GOODS 75c.

An early opportunity in securing a Fall suit or dress, the choice of 125 materials and leaves all credits and colors. You will find what you want in the range at half price and below. Regular \$1.25. Friday and Saturday, 75c.

52c TAILORING SILK 30c.

Not a job line of Tailoring, but our regular line selling silk. Short lengths only and not all shades. Many good waist lengths. Reg. 50c. Friday and Saturday, 35c.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets; about 250 in the lot. Half-Price. (First Floor.)

**\$25.00
High Class
"Art Tailoring"
and
"Fit-Rite" Suits
for Men at
\$16.95**

An after-stocktaking clearance. Without limitations or reserve; every suit from our regular stock at \$16.95.

In the fabrics, in the tailoring, in the style of the garments, you can expect much, and get it—perhaps more than you expect.

Men's Vests

One-third off all Summer Vests. Regular prices from \$1.35 to \$5.00. (First Floor.)



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Alberta Stands Loss of Destruction by Forest Fires

A vivid idea of the loss which the province of Alberta is suffering from forest fires may be gleaned from the report of the forestry department to the department of the interior with regard to the Rocky Mountain forest reserve, on which survey parties were working last year and are again working this.

In this report it is shown that 60 per cent of the timbered area along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains from Calgary north has been burned over within the past fifty years, and 48 per cent of the damage was done within the past twenty-five years.

In the same report it is shown that it takes thirty years for a lodge pole pine to attain a diameter of five inches in this region and sixty years to attain a diameter of nine inches, while the spruce takes ninety years to grow to a 12-inch stick and the Douglas fir 110 years to attain the same proportions.

From this it will be seen that the damage already done is irreparable within the life of any man alive at the present time.

But that is not the worst. This destruction of the country's natural resources, which has been going on for half a century and which in a quarter of a century has wiped out half of the timber in the country to the west of Edmonton, is still going on, and not in a lesser degree but in a greater. Even the survey party which was sent out to map the timber reserve reports that it was hemmed in by forest fires last summer and lost a great deal of time fighting them.

It is safe to say that unless a proper system of fire guardianship is conducted that there will not be a single area of standing timber worth considering in the whole country.

The timber of the province is in the hands of the department of the interior at Ottawa, and the revenue from the sale of what is left goes to the Dominion government. But the necessity for the timber is an Alberta necessity, and the destruction by fire constitutes a loss which is borne directly by the settlers in this province.

The department of the interior is not making any consistent or appreciable effort to conserve the timber, the much-talked-of forest reserve notwithstanding, and it is altogether unlikely that any proper interest will be taken in the matter until the province of Alberta obtains control of her own resources.

As it stands now, Ottawa gets all the benefit of the resources and Alberta suffers all the loss. A game of heads I win, tails you lose, which this province should not be contented to play.

Where The Investigation Fell Short In The Pass

From developments—or the lack of them—in the Crow's Nest Pass labor trouble it is evident that Rev. C. W. Gordon, alias Ralph Connor, has not made much of a list of fixing things up.

The conciliation committee, of which Gordon was chairman, has finished its work and Gordon has gone home, but neither party to the dispute has seen fit to accept the recommendations of the board, so that to all intents and purposes they are just where they were before he commenced.

As an immediate relief from the present situation, the Nelson board of trade suggested that the government should take over the operation of the mines, guaranteeing the wages of the men until such time as a settlement between the operators and the miners should reach an agreement.

The suggestion looked commendable in at least one respect that it would save the residents of Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan from freezing to death this coming winter. But from Rev. Gordon it brought only a hot retort, loaded with sarcasm about the people who could sit in a board of trade room and so easily settle a question which they on the committee had wrestled with so ineffectually.

From which it may be gathered that the commission's work has not been satisfactory to the third party to the struggle, i.e., the consumer, as represented by the Nelson board of trade.

From this distance it looks as though the investigation which Rev. Gordon held was no investigation at all, and could never have been expected to settle anything. The miners claim that they are not getting sufficient wages to earn a decent living, and the operators come back with the statement that the coal companies are not making any money. But while the evidence of the miners' poverty is in plain sight, the coal companies refuse to open their books to the public gaze. Behind the claim that the coal companies are not making any money, there are a few items which might be worth looking into. For instance, it might be worth inquiring who controls the coal companies and what is the price at which coal is sold to the railway companies as compared with the price paid to the public. If the idea which the Nelson board of trade appears to harbor is correct, the coal mines are being worked to supply freight for the railways which own the mines and the claim that they are not making money is merely a fiction of book-keeping, and not a matter of fact.

For example, an investigation of the financial affairs of the Crow's Nest Company might show that the control is held by the Hill interests and that the coal is supplied at a basis which permits the Montana smelters and the Boundary smelters to operate after the fashion of a freight rate which allows the railway to make money. Under such an arrangement it might be quite possible that the coal companies show no profit but at the same time the same interests which own the coal mines and the Great Northern railway could well afford to allow the coal mines to work at a very small margin so long as the railway continues to harvest its earnings from the general freight traffic produced by the operation of the

copper mines and smelters of Butte and Anaconda in Montana and of Phoenix and Grand Forks in the Boundary country.

Under such a set of conditions it would be manifestly unfair to permit the miners to starve and the settlers on the prairies to freeze while the coal companies keep the mines closed in order to beat the men down in wages.

In neglecting to go into these points the conciliation committee in the Crow's Nest fell short of the requirements and naturally failed in negotiating a settlement.

In suggesting that the government take over the operation while the whole set of conditions under which the coal mining industry is carried on in the Pass be investigated and the whole question of wages be adjusted, the Nelson board of trade was undoubtedly on the right track.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Calgary Conservatives have just about decided to allow M. L. McCarthy to retire and run Bennett for the Dominion house. What the Calgary conservatives really need is an injunction to restrain them from committing political suicide.

An exchange reports that farm land is highest in British Columbia. Speaking as a matter of altitude this is undoubtedly correct, but financially there is some sub-divided farm land in the vicinity of Calgary that is worth considering.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

July 13.
1619—First legislative body of Englishmen in America met at Jamestown, Va.
1787—Slavery abolished in the territory north of the Ohio river.
1854—Captain Hollins, in the American ship "Globe," bombarded San Juan de Nicaragua.
1862—Riots broke out in New York city against the Chinese.
1867—"The Great Eastern" started to lay the third Atlantic cable.
1867—Francis Ponsard, celebrated French dramatist, died. Born June 1, 1815.
1878—Signing of the Treaty of Berlin, settling the international disputes in regard to the Balkan states.
1881—Gen. John C. Pemberton, who commanded the Confederates at Vicksburg, died in Pennsylvania. Born in Philadelphia, August 18, 1814.
1890—Gen. John C. Fremont, soldier, explorer and statesman, died in New York City. Born in Savannah, Ga., January 21, 1812.
1898—Mineral Governor and the captured Spanish prisoners arrived at Portsmouth, N.H.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY"

Eugene Duquesne
Eugene Duquesne, the architect of the French government who recently was appointed professor of architecture at Harvard University, was born in Paris, July 13, 1868. He received his professional education in the National School of Decorative Arts and in the School of Fine Arts, receiving high honors in both institutions. In 1890 he received a first mention in the international competition instituted by the Roumania for a relief for the senate at Bucharest. In the two succeeding years the grand medal of the Grand Society of French Architects was awarded to him. Mr. Duquesne was superintendent of construction of the most important buildings at the Paris international exposition of 1900. In 1908 he was appointed government architect in charge of the restoration and repairs of the palace and gardens of Versailles and the Tuileries, a position which he held until his appointment to the Harvard professorship.

A PROTEST

I sold my stamps. You better life. I won't collect no more. I had a lot of dilly ones. Enough to start a store. A hundred German ones, and French, Elchi Boshlans, three House Rong, While in Chinese and Latin stamps. Gee wiz, but I was home.
My album, it was more'n full. Good ones was pasted there. The duplicates was in a box. Beneath the attic stairs. I traded stamps with lots o' kids. I gave to "Daisy" Draper. A central rare Mauritius for a year of Big's Own Paper.
I always thought I kinder queer. The Father never said. Collecting was a foolish tack. It was no sense at all. And me when I had to sell. Ah! what I learned to buy. Sometimes they give me quarters with a centennial.
One day he bought a Norway red, but sent it to my home. He said: "The government is changed. I know you understand." I answered "Yep, an' showed him stamps." "Then Haulen was the King? We then he give me sixty Cents! I never done a thing!"
Last week a fellow stayed with us. I heard 'em talking on the lawn. Gee, they was laughing so. Paw said: "The boy's collecting stamps." "I had behind a tree." "An' I encourage him, because 'It learns him Gooferize'."
I sold my stamps. You better life. I won't collect no more. I'm sold to get some zinnia pies. I'll have about a score. They'll never teach me anything. I'll have them foxes ways of learning feller's doggerel. In Summer Holidays.

THE EDMONTON CAPITAL

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The first mail for Grande Prairie over the government trail was taken in from Edmonton Tuesday morning on the stage which is being operated by J. J. Taft. It is the intention of Mr. Taft to take the stage right through to the Big Smoky river although the road is not quite completed south of Sturgeon lake.
Several new potatoes, one of which is ten inches in circumference are on exhibition at the board of trade rooms. They were grown in the garden of George Ivo, late registrar of the Edmonton land titles office. Mr. Ivo planted the seed on April 15.

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LIGHTING SYSTEM AT THE EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Superintendent of the light department with Mr. Harrison manager of the exhibition association visited the exhibition grounds yesterday for the purpose of considering means of lighting the grounds.
The present plans are to make the illumination of the midway much better. The attraction platforms, slides and buildings will be better lighted and a good system of lights will be placed on the passenger platform which the C. N. R. will build at the entrance to the grounds.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT REPORT

The monthly report of the light department for the month of June shows a substantial increase in all branches of the work of the department. The increase in the gross revenue for the months of May and June 1911 show an increase of \$5215.60 over the month of May and June, 1910. The increase in the number of applications for lights is 35 representing a total of over 500 16-candle power lamps. The increase in the power supplied was approximately 50 per cent and in wiring permits the same.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK

Start of the local race from Burlington, L.L. to Marquette, Mass.
Friday
Opening of the day race meeting at Windsor, Ont.
Regatta of Hudson River Amateur Rowing association, New York City.
Regatta of Southwestern Amateur Rowing association at St. Louis.
Saturday

SETTLERS

Information that will save time and money, in any intended homesteading, as to land for ranches, or homesteads, and the kind of land, etc., along the line of C. N. construction, through the Pacific river, Greenough, Pelly, Whitecourt, the Grand Prairie, Peace, Couper, Spirit River, Prairie, the Peace river, also the Red game country of Northern British Columbia. Having spent most of my life in the above districts, a small fee will be charged for advice.
C. F. W. ROCHFORD.
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I have nothing to sell but my experience.
References, highest possible.

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Demented Woman Shoots Three Men

THEN FLEES TO ROOF OF BUILDING WHERE SHE AT-
TACKS POLICEMEN WITH HAT PINS—OFFICERS

NARROWLY ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY.

New York, July 12.—Three men fell mortally wounded and a score of other persons escaped injury by narrow margins last night when a woman brandishing a heavy revolver and shooting as she ran threw the neighborhood of Avenue A and Fourteenth street into a state of terror. An hour passed be-

made all possible speed down Avenue A passing Savoy and Beffie as he ran. As he passed each of the men the woman fired, and each man in turn dropped to the sidewalk groaning. Several contrived to run as far as Twelfth street without suffering injury, but at that corner a bullet lodged between his shoulders, and he fell.

Laughs in Victims' Faces

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Streets Were Crowded
Avenue A was crowded with persons taking the air in black when a woman dressed in black and carrying a handbag, again emerged, al-

he corner of Fourteenth street; he leaned questioning passersby as to whether or not they had seen "Tony." It appearing to everyone that the woman was either demented or laboring under some strong excitement, she received a wide latitude. Several corners were covered of a policeman. Before one could be summoned Savoreno came along the avenue and the woman seized him.

Running up to him she began kicking at him in her native tongue, while he made all sorts of attempts to pacify her. Finally he was heard to ask her to accompany him to his home. She refused, and the matter under discussion between them must be settled there.

With the words, she drew the revolver and aimed it at him. He tried to strike it from her hand, but she

fame house with him, at No. 409 East Twelfth street, and that he and she had been friendly. He swore that he had ever promised to marry her.

Fay Templeton denies that she intends to return to the stage.

Julius Steger has been engaged by A. H. Woods for the baritone role in "Gypsy Love," in which Marguerite Sylva is to star.

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